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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Thursday, 6 September 2012

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6828th meeting (closed) . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Mission in Liberia

10.45 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Sudan/South Sudan

Other matters

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Informal meeting to mark the observance of the International Day against Nuclear Tests[1]

10 a.m. . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Panel discussion: "Role of the United Nations in nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation"

Moderator:

Mr. Randy Rydell, Senior Political Affairs Officer, Office of the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs

[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 August 2012, containing a detailed programme, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The co-facilitators of the intergovernmental process on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system will hold an informal informal meeting *today*, 6 September 2012, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 9 August 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on the modalities of a world conference on indigenous peoples, on Friday, 7 September 2012, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The co-facilitators of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the realization of the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities will hold an informal informal meeting on Monday, 10 September 2012, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Announcement

The National Human Rights Committee in Qatar will hold a press conference on Friday, 7 September 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB), to present the recommendations of the International Conference to Protect Journalists in Dangerous Situations. The press conference will be held under the auspices of the President of the General Assembly.

Protocol and security announcement

A briefing for delegations regarding protocol, security and organizational arrangements for the high-level meeting and the general debate of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly (24 September–1 October 2012) will take place on Wednesday, 12 September 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). *Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are urged to be represented at the briefing.*

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

General debate
(25–28 September and 1 October 2012)

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-0613 and NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Programme of work and agenda

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/150, and annotations can be found in document A/67/100. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II.

Seating protocol

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 11th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1.30–2.30 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 12th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

[Delegations are kindly requested to submit, to the Secretary-General of the Conference, their credentials *as soon as possible*. The credentials must be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the Conference.]

[For further information on the Conference, please visit <www.poa-iss.org/RevCon2/>. To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations Office at Nairobi
2. Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Meeting of States Parties

Thirty-second meeting

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting by the representative of the Secretary-General
2. Election of the Chair
3. Adoption of the agenda (CCPR/SP/80)
4. Election of other officers of the meeting
5. Election, in accordance with articles 28–32 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, of nine members of the Human Rights Committee to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 31 December 2012
6. Other matters

[Pursuant to article 30, paragraph 4 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the 167 States Parties to the Covenant, that is to say 112 States Parties. To avoid the meeting being substantially delayed or postponed, representatives of States Parties should be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Second regular session 2012

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

UNFPA segment

Country programmes and related matters *(continued)* . . . . . [5]

Joint segment

Financial, budgetary and administrative matters . . . . . [9]

Roadmap to the integrated budget: Joint UNDP, UNFPA and UNICEF review on the impact of cost definitions and classification of activities on harmonized cost-recovery rates (DP/FPA/2012/1)

3–5.30 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

UNOPS segment

Statement by the Executive Director

United Nations Office for Project Services . . . . . [7]

Midterm review of the strategic plan, 2010-2013 (DP/OPS/2012/7)

Annual statistical report on the procurement activities of United Nations system organizations 2011 (DP/OPS/2012/8)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Joint UNDP/UNPA/UNOPS informal consultation on human resources policies

[The Western European and Other States Group will meet *daily* at 9 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).]

General Assembly

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation

Working Group

The Chair of the Working Group of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation, Ms. Alison Chartres (Australia), will hold informal informal consultations on the draft decision contained in document SSC/17/L.6, *today*, 6 September 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on a draft follow-up resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 34 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Other meetings

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Thursday, 6 September 2012

Group of 77 (on the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Zone of Peace and Cooperation of the South Atlantic (ZPCSA) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Uruguay)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 6 September 2012

Panel discussion on "Rule of law in the Arab region: Perspectives from Tunisia and Libya" (organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Amanda Langjahr, UNDP (e-mail amanda.langjahr@undp.org).]

UNITAR seminar on "The reintegration of labour migrants" (organized in cooperation with the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the MacArthur Foundation)

From 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Thursday, 6 September 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

The Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly will hold its 6th meeting (closed) on Tuesday, 11 September 2012, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 4 September 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

2012 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 226th meeting on Friday, 7 September 2012, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), to adopt its draft report to the General Assembly at its sixty-sixth session.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Fifth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the fifth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take in Conference Room 4 (NLB), on Wednesday, 12, and Thursday, 13 September 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Friday, 14 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The provisional agenda is contained in document CRPD/CSP/2012/1.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 119 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 80 States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be brought or sent to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room DC2-1314).

Accessibility

States parties that have not yet informed the secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhangg@un.org); or *click here*.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Sixth session

Liberia configuration

An informal meeting of the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Friday, 7 September 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 10 September 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Special Ministerial Meeting

The Economic and Social Council will hold a Special Ministerial Meeting on Monday, 24 September 2012, from 3 to 7.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), on steps that are needed for a strengthened and more effective multilateral system for sustainable development. To consult the proposed programme and concept note for the Meeting, please *click here*.

Members and observers of the Economic and Social Council are requested to provide, *in writing*, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegation to the secretariat of the Council (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0617; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; with a copy to e-mail pierre52@un.org), indicating clearly the head and alternate head of delegation, as they should appear in the official list of participants.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Second regular session 2012

The second regular session 2012 of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place from Tuesday, 11, to Friday, 14 September 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2012/15.

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the following Web site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_65200.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), *no later than Friday, 7 September 2012*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

[The upcoming second regular session 2012 will be the first paper-smart session of the UNICEF Executive Board. This means that instead of distributing hard copies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the Executive Board Web site.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Board upon request with a dedicated desk set up for this at the back of the conference room. Delegates who also wish to receive hard copies of documentation in advance of the session may do so by contacting directly the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)).

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing "Documents" Web page, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board home page will provide a link to a new "In-session" Web page that will make available all supporting documentation (PowerPoint presentations, statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (c/o Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will be embargoed until they are delivered, and then posted to the new "In-session" Web page on the UNICEF Executive Board Web site.]

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (Third Committee experts)

Friday, 7 September 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) (meeting of the New York Committee)

Monday, 10 September 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 11 September 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "The high-level event on 'Women's access to justice', to be held on 24 September 2012 on the occasion of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the rule of law" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland and South Africa and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Friday, 7 September 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Jane Anttila, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail jane.anttila@formin.fi; tel. 1 (646) 763-6781).]

Special event celebrating the International Literacy Day on the theme "Rethinking literacy : How far have we gone in reaching the literacy goal?" (organized by the President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly, in cooperation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the Consulate General of France and UN Women for Peace)

Monday, 10 September 2012, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Hanifa Mezoui, Office of the President of the General Assembly (e-mail mezouih@un.org).]

Briefing on "Every Woman Every Child movement" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Nigeria and Thailand)

Monday, 10 September 2012, from 1.15 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations staff and representatives of accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Chonvipat Changtrakul, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail chonvipatc@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 754-2230, ext. 152).]

Discussion forum on "The death of newspapers is irreversible" (organized by the United Nations Academic Impact, Department of Public Information (DPI) (Point Counter-Point series))

Monday, 10 September 2012, from 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Mr. Hasan Ferdous, DPI (e-mail ferdous@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6555).]

Dialogue between the President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly and civil society (organized by the Office of President of the General Assembly, in collaboration with the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (UN-NGLS), the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the NGO Section, Department of Public Information (DPI))

Monday, 10 September 2012, from 3.30 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or associated with DPI are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Hanifa Mezoui, Office of the President of the General Assembly (e-mail mezouih@un.org).]

UNITAR general briefing for new delegates on the work of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly

Wednesday, 12 September 2012, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB);

Thursday, 13 September 2012, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB); and

Friday, 14 September 2012, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Prayer service on the occasion of the opening of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the Archdiocese of New York)

Monday, 17 September 2012, at 6 p.m., at the Church of the Holy Family (315 East 47th Street).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail event@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

Training session on "Using the *Yearbook of the United Nations* online" (co-organized by the Publications and Editorial Cluster, the Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI) and the Dag Hammarskjöld Library)

Thursday, 20 September 2012, from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Training Room (DC2-1142).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. To register for the session, please contact the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (e-mail librarytraining@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5321). For further information concerning the session, please contact Mr. John R. Sebesta, Yearbook Unit (e-mail sebesta@un.org).]

High-level event on sustainable energy for all (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Monday, 24 September 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations staff and representatives of accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers and for further information please contact Mr. Jonas von Freiesleben, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (e-mail freiesleben@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1660). Information on the initiative, including the Secretary-General's Vision Statement and Action Agenda document, can be found at <www.un.org/en/sefa> or <www.sustainableenergyforall.org>.]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

General Assembly documentation (new)

Today, 6 September 2012 *(English)* (10 a.m. to 12 noon);

Friday, 7 September 2012 *(English)* (10 a.m. to 12 noon);

Thursday, 13 September 2012 *(Spanish)* (10 a.m. to 12 noon);

Friday, 14 September 2012 *(French)* (10 a.m. to 12 noon); and

Wednesday, 19 September 2012 *(English)* (2.30 to 4.30 p.m.).

Introduction to United Nations documents

Tuesday, 11 September 2012 *(Spanish)* (from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.); and

Wednesday, 12 September 2012 *(French)* (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Friends of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)

The Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, will hold a fifth meeting (closed) to discuss matters related to the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of UNCLOS on 10 December 2012. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, 11 September 2012, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the DOALOS Conference Room (DC2 Building, 4th Floor). All interested representatives of permanent missions to the United Nations are invited to attend.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered.

The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October 2012, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 16 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 16 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 17 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Wednesday, 17 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Thursday, 18 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Thursday, 18 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand

The Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

The Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific Group is scheduled to be held in Thailand in November 2012. The participants for this Regional Course have been selected from the following Members States of the Asia-Pacific Group: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Nepal, Oman, Philippines, Qatar, Samoa, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tonga, Tuvalu and Viet Nam.

The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States for the Regional Courses. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6971).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat

of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 5 September 2012

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

520th meeting

A videoconference on the theme "Paper-smart meetings; lessons learned from the application of paper-smart meetings on a trial basis" was held with the participation of all four duty stations (New York, Geneva, Vienna and Nairobi). An introductory statement was made by the Assistant Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management, followed by statements from other duty stations.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Austria, Nigeria, Japan, Côte d'Ivoire, the Philippines, Panama, France and China, and by the observer for Peru.

United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

9th meeting

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Algeria, Norway, the United States, Belize (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Cuba, South Africa, New Zealand, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Syrian Arab Republic, the European Union, Argentina, India, Brazil, Malaysia, Peru, Japan, Belgium, Pakistan, Liberia, Ecuador, Switzerland, Austria, Uruguay, Ghana, Nigeria, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Kenya.

The Facilitator made a closing statement.

10th meeting

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Mrs. Sewa Lamsal Adhikari
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Croatia
H.E. Mr. Ranko Vilović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
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H.E. Mr. Luis-Alfonso de Alba

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